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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a residential customer who uses broadband internet services to do volunteer work (both environmental and human services) that requires access to and the creation of large files, including photographic files. A little over a year ago I switched off of AT & T to a more competitive, smaller source of internet service that is both less expensive and much more responsive to technical questions and problems. My new provider also provides me with a less expensive telephone service. My situation is illustrative of what can happen when smaller companies can compete with giants like AT & T and Verizon--better, less expensive service. Please do not change the basis of competition for these services.

Thank you for your attention.

**Dorothy Gregor**